

Bread & puppet



1995

HOPE

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IN THE 80'S THE
WORLD BANK SAID
TO BANGLADESH:

GO FOR SHRIMP!



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LOCAL CONSUMPTION) (2)

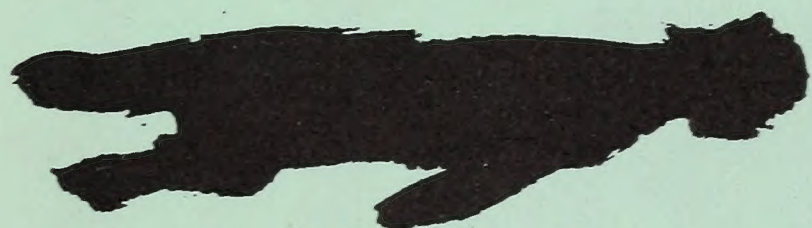
THEY CUT THE
MANGROVE FOREST
TO MAKE ROOM FOR
SHRIMP CULTIVATION



THERE ARE BIG
CYCLONES IN THE
BAY WITH TIDAL
WAVES 30 FEET HIGH

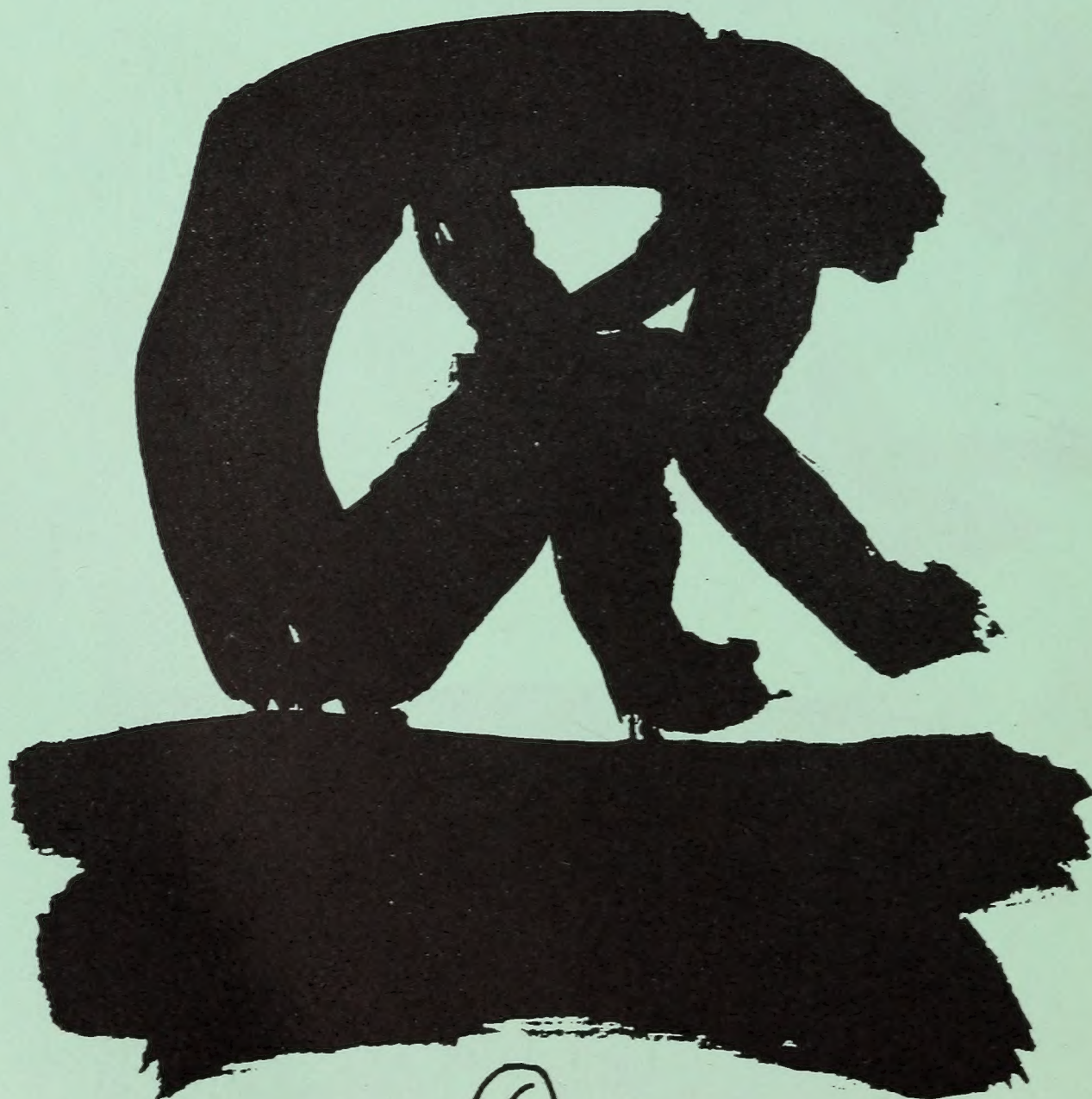


PEOPLE LIVE IN
HUTS .THEY ARE
WASHED INTO THE
OCEAN



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LAST YEAR
1 MILLION WERE
KILLED



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WHEN THE
COAST WAS
FORESTED
THE WATER
COULD NOT
COME
IN

WHAT
IS
THAT
OF BANGLADESH
SUCCESSFULLY
RESIST
BANK
GOVERNMENT
POLICY
HOPE
THERE
THE PEOPLE
ADESH WILL
WORLD
AND
IES ?



A FEW MONTHS AGO
THIS HAPPENED

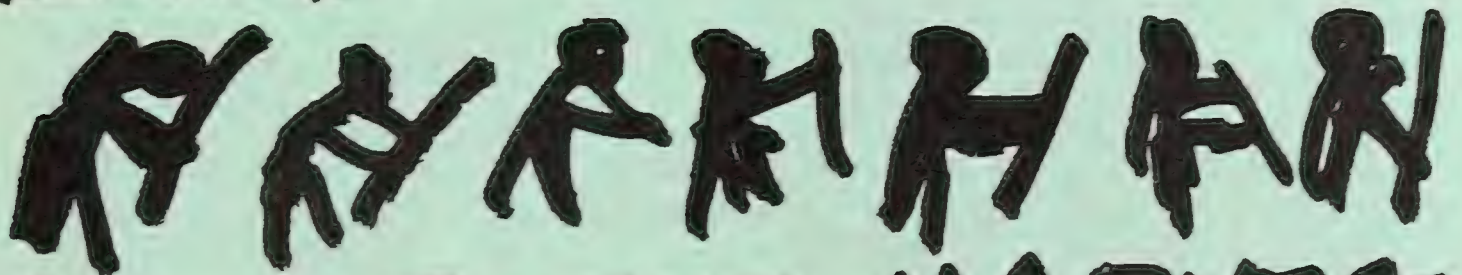


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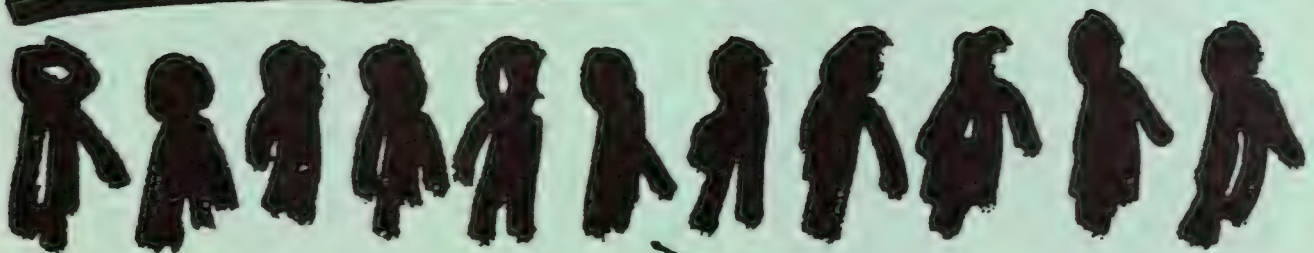
IN RANGATI ON THE
COAST 50 LANDLESS
FAMILIES WENT
TO A PIECE OF
LAND THAT ROSE UP
IN THE OCEAN



THEY JUST STAYED
THERE AND CULTI-
VATED A BIT OF THAT
LAND.



AFTER THE HARVEST
THE LANDLORD CAME
WITH THE POLICE TO
COLLECT THE GRAIN



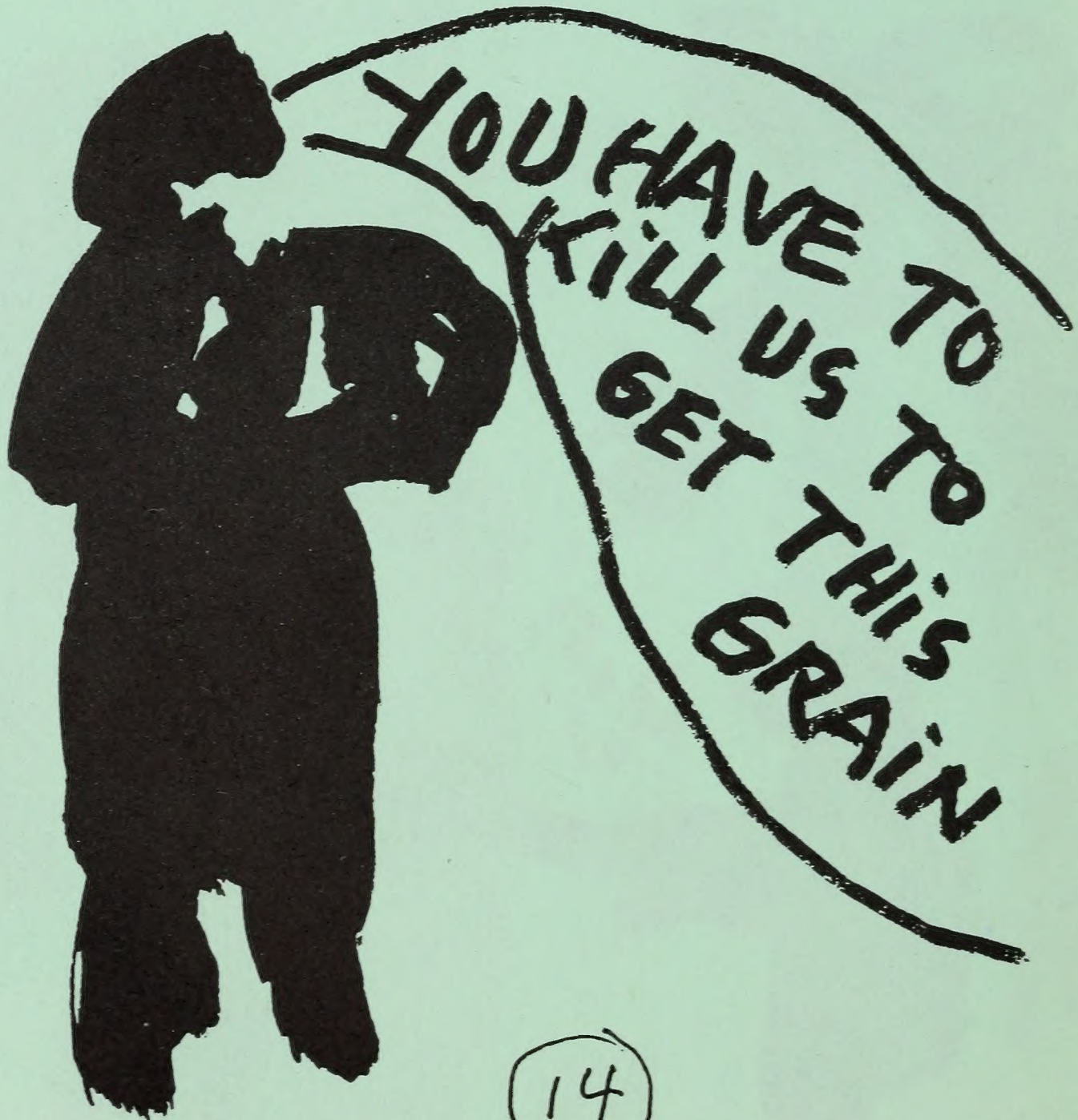
THE WOMEN ASKED THEIR MEN TO LEAVE



THEN THEY
GATHERED THE
GRAIN IN A FIELD



AND STOOD AROUND
THAT GRAIN WITH
THEIR BABIES IN
THEIR ARMS



**AND
THE
POLICE
BACKED
AWAY**

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STORY TOLD BY
NILUFAR AHMAD
IN AN INTERVIEW
WITH MULTINATIONAL
MONITOR

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